Version of Amended Paragraph of the Specification with Markings to show Changes requested by the accompanying Reply, filed in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121(b)(1) and (2).

That separate paper sets out the rewritten paragraph, marked up to show all the changes relative to the original version of the paragraph.

In the Reply mailed June 22, 2002, Applicants requested that the paragraph beginning on page 10, line 14 (with the words "The amount of the polymeric thickener") and ending on page 10, line 18 (with the words "...... often effective.") by a replacement paragraph. Please delete the replacement paragraph set out in that Reply, and instead replace the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 12 (with the words "The amount of the polymeric thickener") and ending on page 9, line 14 (with the words "...... often effective.") with the following new replacement paragraph.

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The new polymeric thickeners are effective with a broad range of oils. Suitable oils are disclosed, for example, at column 3, line 37 to column 4, line 4, of U.S. Patent No. 5, 736,125, and elsewhere in the documents incorporated by reference herein. Thus the oil can be, for example, an oil selected from the group consisting of mineral oils (including for example paraffin oils, vaseline oils, and hydrogenated polyisobutylene); triglycerides (including for example vegetable oils such as sunflower seed oil, sesame seed oil, rape seed oil; sweet almond oil; calphyllum oil, palm oil, avocado oil, jojoba oil, olive oil, castor oil, and grain germ oils); purcellin oil; isopropyl myristate; butyl myristate; cetyl myristate; isopropyl palmitate; butyl palmitate; ethyl-2-hexyl palmitate; isopropyl stearate; butyl stearate; octyl stearate; hexadecyl stearate; isocetyl stearate; decyl oleate; hexyl laurate; propylene glycol dicaprylate, diisopropyl adipate; animal oils (including, for example, perhydrosqualene); silicone oils (including for example dimethyl polysiloxanes, phenyl dimethicones and alkyldimethicones); oleyl alcohol; linoleyl alcohol; linoleyl alcohol; isostearyl alcohol; octyl dodecanol; esters derived from landlic acid (including for example isopropyl lanolate and isocetyl lanolate); acetyl glycerides; octanoates of alcohols